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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Michael Cole) Examiner: Brian R. Gordon
SERIAL NO.: 09/997,154) Group Art Unit: 1743
FILED: November 28, 2001) Customer number: 23644
FOR: Method and Apparatus for Determining)
Temperature of and Controlling the)
Evaporation of Liquid Samples)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 5, 2003

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's office action of November 5, 2003, it is requested
that the application be amended as follows: